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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Missionaries in Corea are in great danger of losing their lives. —— Burglars robbed the safe of a bank at Rocky Mount, Va., of $3,000 in silver, and escaped. —— Senator Hanna has issued a call for the Republican National Convention to meet in Chicago June 21, 1904. —— Thirty-four witnesses have thus far been called in the Bechtel murder trial in Allentown, Pa. —— C. F. Peterson, charged with embezzling funds of a bank in Montgomery, Ala., arrested in New Orleans. —— Russia will not accept Japan's last propositions as an entirety. —— The Czar continues to talk peace. —— Mrs. Wickes has been granted a divorce from her husband, Thos. H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Car Company. —— Burglars robbed a safe in a cafe on Mercer street, New York city, securing about $500. —— Mutinous Turkish troops are terrorizing Beirut, Syria. —— A plot involving a plan to kill, unless a large amount in cash was forthcoming, was frustrated in Chicago. —— S. A. L. train from Tampa for Jacksonville, Fla., was fired into; no one was hurt. —— All the U. S. warships at Colon are cruising off the coast. —— The Dime savings bank at Portsmouth, Va., closed its doors; defalcation of the cashier was the cause. —— It is denied that application has been made for the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles. —— Medical associations in Chicago will take vigorous action against the anti-toxin trust. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans transactions; cotton steady at 13.80c; flour was quiet and unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 95c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51½; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 43½; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.80@$2.90; spirits turpentine 68½@69.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness with rain in western portions; fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac--January 17.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.13 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	8.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.37 P. M.

Perhaps Russia considers Japan a gnat on a bull's horn.

The Governor of Virginia, in his message to the Legislature, favors pure elections. When pure men are are running for office, all right, governor.

We notice that people with big money go right on disappearing. We might blow away ourself if our financial condition would warrant a stunt of that kind.

A North Carolina paper says the gubernatorial campaign is now stirring up the natives. We rather think the grub-anatorial campaign is stirring up the most of us.

It is said that in Paris there are half as many divorces as there are marriages. Probably the couples were just half married, and then again "true love never did run smooth."

A negro giant fell into the hands of the Asheville police a few days ago for beating his wife. His name is Major Dalton and he is six feet and 6½ inches tall and weighs 239 pounds.

Senator Smoot, the Mormon, keeps on declaring that he hasn't got but one wife. This denial may puzzle the Congress of Mothers, but maybe Smoot calls those others by some other name than wife.

The Jap minister at Washington tells Secretary Hay that his government has fired the last diplomatic wad at Russia. We will shortly see how the wad strikes the Russian bear, and whether it will make him hug or claw and bite.

A cablegram from Paris says France and great Britain will make a joint offer of their "good offices" to Russia and Japan. The United States has no good offices to offer, the whole entire lot of offices over here not being enough to go around among the Republicans.

The cotton boll weevil money, $250,000, appropriated by Congress to investigate the boll weevil and put on foot some measure to get rid of the pest, is now ready. A whole lot of fellows who don't know a boll weevil from a giasscutus are also ready.

It is said by the Washington correspondents that former Republican Congressman Tom Settle has things coming his way. He was consulted by Roosevelt at the White House a few days ago, but as to what transpired Mr. Settle is mum. Probably that conference will settle some North Carolina aspirants' hash.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile German Club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

— The New York steamer passed out at Southport at 6 P. M. yesterday.

— Philip Meier, a white vagrant, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

— A new lot of fine white embroidery is being shown at the store of S. & B. Solomon.

— Schooner "Harry Messer" cleared yesterday with cargo of cross ties consigned by H. S. Watkins & Co., to Boston.

— To-day cars leave for Ocean View at 1:30, 2:30 and 3 P. M.; returning, leave the beach at 2, 4:30 and 4:45 P. M.

— Dr. W. T. Smith has returned from Atlanta, where he has been equipping himself for practicing porcelain dentistry.

— The schooner "City of Nassau" has been chartered to bring another cargo of fruit to Wilmington in a month or six weeks.

— Messrs. Brock & King, contractors for all kinds of electrical work, have opened an office in the old Court House. Their 'phone is No. 901.

— The dip and virgin grades of crude turpentine advanced to $4.25 per barrel on the local market yesterday. Spirits remained firm at 68½, though Savannah closed at 65.

— A congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held in the Luther Memorial Building, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the call of a pastor.

— As required by law, Mr. H. C. McQueen, commissioner of the sinking fund of the City of Wilmington, makes the usual advertisement, showing condition of the fund. The statement may be found in another column.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Son & Co. advertise that they are in position to make prompt delivery of brick at lowest prices. They always carry a full stock of lime, cement, plaster, shingles, roofing and other building material.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known live stock dealer at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. He is receiving car loads of live stock weekly, and they are finding ready sale.

— In a few days all the mail carried in the United States will be weighed for about thirty days so as to furnish a basis of weights by which the government will pay the railroads for the transportation of the mails for the next four years.

— Prof. Charles F. Meserve, D. D., president of Shaw University, at Raleigh, will lecture and preach at Shiloh Baptist church, colored, corner Eighth and Walnut streets, to-day. He will speak along the lines of Christian education and temperance.

— "Nutt, the Druggist," is presenting to his friends a handsome little advertising novelty in the form of a card with color barometer. In all kinds of weather readers are requested to use Pyxis Toilet Cream, of which Mr. Nutt is originator and sole proprietor.

HOBSON COMING THIS WEEK.

Famous Naval Hero Will Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Wednesday Evening.

The famous hero of the naval climax, the sinking of the "Merrimac" in Santiago harbor, will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Series next Wednesday evening. Captain Hobson's supurb personality is equal to the full measure of an ideal hero; and his discourse "The Navy, Its Achievements, Its Importance," is delivered with much force and oratorical effect.

Capt. Hobson is not a heroic freak for exhibition purposes, but his discourse is said to be food for men, and those who desire historical information of the world's navies and a description of the wonderful possibilities of America, as mistress of the sea. The box sheet opens at DeRosset's Monday morning. Reserved seats $1.

To Help Bishop Watson.

Yesterday's Florence *Times*: "Bishop Capers passed through the city this morning on his way to North Carolina to assist Bishop Watson, of the Eastern Diocese of that State, who has been stricken with paralysis. The South Carolina bishop said that he felt he could not, in spite of his pressing duties in this State, fail to respond to the call of his stricken brother. He will make a round of visits in North Carolina."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. Mills—Notice.
Notice—Foreclosure sale.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
City Sinking Fund—Report.
M. H. Curran—We can fit you.
S. W. Sanders—All for 94 cents.
S. & B. Solomon—Embroideries.
Mercer & Evans Co.—$1 50 lines.
St. Paul's Lutheran Ch.—Meeting.
John M. Wright—Strength builder.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Knight cigars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young man.
Suburban—Extra cars to day.
Masquerade Ball—Don't forget.
Brock & King—Electrical work.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
Reward—Confederate bronze cross.

IN HONOR OF LEE.

Birthday of Beloved Confederate Leader Will be Celebrated Tuesday Afternoon.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Chief Marshal Announces Order of Procession and Exercises in Academy. Lunch Will be Served by the Daughters of Confederacy.

With the same solemn and imposing ceremonies which have been observed in his honor in Wilmington in previous years on that date, the 97th birthday of the beloved General Robert E. Lee will again be celebrated on Tuesday of this week, Jan. 19th. The celebration, as usual, will be under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, but the ladies have invited and will be assisted in the exercises by Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, and the local military organizations of the State National Guard. There will be a parade of the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and military; appropriate exercises with an address by Hon. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, in the Academy of Music, and a luncheon in the City Hall for the old Confederate soldiers and all others who take part in the parade.

Capt. James I. Metts has been chosen chief marshal of the occasion and he has announced the programme for the day. The procession will form at 2:30 P. M. on Market street in front of the W. L. I. armory, the right resting on Fourth street. The order will be as follows:

Platoon of Police.
The Marshal and Aides.
Drum Corps.
Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V.
George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves.
Boys' Brigade.
Orator and Chaplain.

The procession will move promptly at 3 o'clock down Market street to Front; thence on Front to Red Cross; on Red Cross to Third; down Third to Princess and thence to the Academy of Music. The programme of exercises there will be as follows:

Prayer by Rev. N. M. Watson.
Music by Hollowbush's Band.
Address by Hon. H. A. London.
Music by the Band.
Reading of Gen. Lee's Farewell Address by Comrade James I. Metts.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Response by Col. Jno. D. Taylor.
"Dixie" by the Band.

All Confederate veterans of good standing are invited to join the parade and participate in the ceremonies.

After the exercises at the Academy of Music, the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve lunch in the City Hall for those who participated in the parade.

All commanders will have their respective companies in line at 2:45 P. M. The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to assemble at the armory at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending the exercises in a body. The public generally is invited.

MR. KNEBEL WILL SPEAK.

Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon—The "Blues" Rally.

Mr. A. G. Knebel, who lately resigned the Y. M. C. A. State secretaryship of North and South Carolina to begin work under the auspices of the International Committee, with headquarters in New York, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the Association auditorium here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Knebel is a very talented speaker and will have for his subject, "The Marks of a Christian Man." There will be special music. All men are invited.

The "Blues," the membership team captained by Mr. R. H. Pickett, held a preliminary meeting in the Association building last night and decided to give a social next Friday evening. Features of the gathering will be an o'possum supper, a basket ball game from the business men's department, music and refreshments. The "Blues" are wide awake in the contest they are waging with the "Whites" and do not propose to be outdistanced. The rally Friday night will be great.

To Arrange Court Calendar.

The attorneys of the Wilmington bar met yesterday morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and inasmuch as there is so much uncertainty about the matter, the arrangement of a calendar of civil cases for the term of court beginning next week was delegated to a committee composed of Messrs. Eugene S. Martin, Jno. H. Gore and Thos. W. Davis. Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided at the meeting and the committee was instructed to report at another meeting of the attorneys next Saturday at the same hour.

Portable Wood Saw Outfit.

Jno. H. Whiteman, the well known colored wood dealer, is the inventor of a portable wood saw, which he exhibited on the street at several places yesterday. The saw outfit is mounted on wheels and is drawn by two horses. The motive power is a two-horse gasoline engine and the saw is warranted to cut a quarter of a cord of ordinary wood in 11 minutes.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were granted yesterday: J. H. Strauss, one-story, frame, tin-roof building on west side of Fourth, between Hanover and Brunswick. J. H. Burris for Independent Ice Company, one-story frame, paper-roof building at Seventh and Brunswick.

NIGHT WITH THE POLICE.

Officer C. E. Wood Had Bloody Encounter With a Negro—Young White Man Stabbed Another.

Policeman C. E. Wood had a bloody encounter late last night with Anderson Evans, a big framed negro whom he arrested for being drunk and disorderly in an alley, running from Fourth, between Church and Castle streets. Evans had raised a general row at a negro house in the alley, and Policeman Wood went in to quell the disturbance. The big negro at once began to resist violently, and the officer began to shower blows from his club upon the African's cranium with the result that he was finally willing to be quiet. The negro was sent down to the police station in the patrol wagon and Dr. Harper, city superintendent of health, had to be called upon to patch up his scalp. After the negro had been sent down, Policeman Wood began to take account of himself and found that Evans had stabbed him through the nose. He went to Hall's drug store, where his wounds were dressed.

While the negro's wound was being dressed at the City Hall, Ed. Shepard and Henry Styron, two well known young white men, came to the station. Shepard had a bad stab on the back of his hand which he said Styron had inflicted in front of C. B. Bellois' place, on Market street. The young men seem to have been frolicing among themselves and Styron threw up his hand, holding an open knife, to ward off a blow or gesture from Shepard. Dr. Harper took several stitches in the gash and told Shepard he would be all right in a day or two.

FUNERAL OF MISS AMY BRADLEY

Services Will be Conducted from Tileston High School This Afternoon.

The funeral of the lamented Miss Amy Morris Bradley, whose death was announced yesterday, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the assembly hall of Tileston High School, to which institution Miss Bradley devoted her life work and to which she was tenderly devoted to the end of her useful existence. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The remains will be removed to the school building this morning at 10 o'clock and will lie in state there until the hour for the funeral.

Mr. George B. Randlett, a nephew of Miss Bradley, will arrive this morning from Richmond, Me., and will accompany the remains to their last resting place at Brattleboro, Me., on the northbound A. C. L. train this evening. The funeral arrangements are being made by Miss Mary L. Alderman, to whom Miss Bradley was strongly attached and who gave her in return the strictest devotion and most tender care in the closing hours of Miss Bradley's long and honorable career.

WOULD-BE NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN.

Constable Savage Opportunely Saved Sailor from Robbery—Another Case.

While serving a number of alias warrants from Justice Bornemann's court before day yesterday morning, Constable Savage heard an outcry on the streets near Eighth and Castle. He hastened to investigate and found John Lane, colored, in an attempt to rob L. W. Gibson, a negro sailor, who was in company with a negro woman named Gertrude Davis. It was the woman who uttered the cry of distress in behalf of the sailor and Lane smashed her over the head with a rock. The obstreperous highwayman was lodged in jail and was yesterday held by Justice Bornemann for the Superior Court in a justified bond of $100 in each of two cases against him for an attempted highway robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Lane went to jail.

During the same tour of Constable Savage just before day yesterday, Jim Jackson, colored, was arrested and sentenced by Justice Bornemann to 30 days on the roads for old costs.

Miss Sallie Burgwin Dead.

Friends in the city will hear with regret of the death of Miss Sallie P. Burgwin, which occurred yesterday forenoon at her home, No. 323 South Fourth street, in the 80th year of her age. Miss Burgwin is survived by her niece, Mrs. John L. Mafflit. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. James Episcopal church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Big Tobacco Shipment.

Five car loads of leaf tobacco, purchased on the floors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse by Richmond firms, were shipped to the Virginia city via the Atlantic Coast Line Friday. The prices here are now ruling generally a little better. The warehouse management expects to sell at least 100,000 pounds more of the yellow leaf before the season is closed.

Charged With Abandonment.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday a case was called in which ex-Policeman W. B. Brown is charged with abandonment of his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Brown. In the absence of one of defendant's witnesses, the case was continued until next Saturday. The defendant has given bond in the sum of $50 with his father as surety.

Women's $3.50 Sweaters for $2.50; Children's Mitts, 7½c; Women's $1.00 Kid Gloves, 69c; Egg White Soap, three cakes for 19c, this week, at Rehder's Clearing Sale.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Coast Line Yard Conductor Victim of Fatal Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

DIED WITHIN THREE HOURS.

Robert J. Rhodes, Young Man Well Known in Wilmington—Foot Caught While Breaking a Couple Between Moving Cars.

While engaged in uncoupling moving cars attached to a shifting engine on the lower A. C. L. yards in this city yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Yard Conductor R. J. Rhodes, 23 years of age, caught his foot between the main and a guide rail at the Nutt street crossing, near the office of H. L. Voliers, and was thrown under the train, receiving injuries from which he died three hours later at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which he was removed in the ambulance soon after the accident. Young Mr. Rhodes was quite well known in Wilmington, having been once employed on the street cars, and the news of his tragic death was received with regret by many friends throughout the city.

The yard conductor at the time of the accident was superintending the placing of some cars at various stations in the yards. A flat loaded with heavy granite curbing had been backed with others toward the river and while the train was yet in motion, Mr. Rhodes went between the cars, cut the flat loose and was going to switch it under its own momentum, while the train pulled the other cars beyond the switch. It was just after uncoupling the car that his foot caught on the guard rail. He fell across the track, his head on the outside, and one truck of the granite laden car passed over the body. Both legs were mashed almost completely off, the right one just above the knee and the left one just below. He was also horribly mangled about the abdomen and had a few bruises about his head and face where he fell and was dragged along for a short distance. The unfortunate man was hurried to the hospital but he died from the shock resulting from the injuries before the wounds were fully dressed.

Mr. Rhodes was a son of Mr. W. D. Rhodes, 120 Castle street, and leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, and a sister, Miss Ada Rhodes, and several brothers, one of whom is Mr. Clayton Rhodes. The remains were removed to the home of the parents of the young man early last night and the funeral will be conducted from there this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue.

RUSSELL LEAVES FOR HOSPITAL.

News from the Ex-Governor in Washington—Wilmington Postoffice Fight.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* writes:

"It was acknowledged to-day by the friends of the Russells that the President would not take favorable action upon the recommendation of Mrs. Russell, unless that note to Miss Darby is cleared up in some way. All hands will probably rest on this for a few days, as Judge Russell will tomorrow go to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he will consult physicians. Judge Russell has not been well for some time. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Russell and, during their absence from Washington, their interests will be looked after by former Senator Butler."

Bowling Alley Contest.

The most exciting game of the tournament at the Pastime Bowling Alley was played last night between the Bankers and Capt. Davis' team. The first named won in a score of 2,205 to 2,187. The Bankers made the highest score in the tournament games. The highest individual score was by Mr. H. Davis—188—and he also made the highest average for his team—159. Mr. Geo. Crow made the highest score on Capt. Davis' team, 183. He also made the highest average for his team, 168. The wonder of the game was that Capt. Davis' team was 178 pins ahead on the first two games and on the third game the Bankers caught up the odds and beat them out 8 pins.

Lunatic Sent to County Home.

Joseph Albro, the negro lunatic captured on Wrightsville sound a few days ago by Mr. Clyde Montgomery, of this city, and who was sent to jail here by Deputy Sheriff Cox, to whom Mr. Montgomery turned the negro over, was yesterday afternoon sent out to the County Home, from which he had escaped instead of the asylum at Goldsboro as was erroneously reported. Albro was a regular walking arsenal when captured. He carried a pistol, razor, long knife and a sharp-pointed file. There is no room in the Goldsboro asylum for the negro.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Marsden Bellamy, Jr., transferred to Thos. H. Wright, for $500, house and lot on west side of Dickinson, 132 feet north of Gwynn street, 33x165 feet in size, and Henry C. Green transferred to Henry McGhee, for $525, lot on east side of Sixth, 172 feet south of Red Cross street, 26x165 feet in size.

Twenty-five and 50c Ladies' Felt shapes, 10c; $1.50 and $2.00 Ready to Wear Hats, 99c; 25c Solid and Fancy Ribbons, 12½c; 5c Ribbons in all shades, 3½c—at Rehder's Clearing Sale this week.

—— The epidemic of smallpox near Florence is reported now about stamped out.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. J. H. Dreher is able to be out again after an extended illness.

— Mrs. J. H. Jollye, of Whiteville, was here yesterday en route to Elm City.

— Mr. C. M. Sheets, of Winston-Salem, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Borden, Jr., of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Summerson, of Charlotte, formerly of this city, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sanders, of Burgaw, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is in the city, the guest of his brothers, Messrs. R. R and B. O. Stone.

— Mrs. D. H. McGlaughon and son, Frank Edwin, will leave to-day for Hamlet which will be their home in the future.

— Mrs. J. D. Smith returned to her home at High Point yesterday, after a visit to the family of her father, Mr. Jno. F. Garrell.

— The many friends of Mr. J. D. Orrell were glad to see him in the city yesterday. He now has a good position with the Acme Mfg. Co., at Cronly and is living on his farm, three miles from Cronly.

— Col. W. J. Woodward and Capt. James I. Metts, who attended Gen. Gordon's funeral in Atlanta, returned yesterday. Col. F. W. Kerchner and Mr. Matt J. Heyer returned from Atlanta Friday.

— Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, who will preach at the First Baptist Church this morning and evening at the usual hours, is a guest of Mr. W. C. Peterson, at The Orton.

— Mr. S. K. DeVaney has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended last week a convention of the National Association of Naval Militia. Mr. DeVaney says the visitors were royally entertained in Washington and some good work was accomplished at the meeting.

PRAISE FOR SADIE MARTINOT

Her Appearance in Richmond Gave Satisfaction—Here To-morrow Night.

The Richmond *Times Dispatch* of yesterday says of Miss Sadie Martinot, in "His Excellency the Governor" which will appear here in the Academy to-morrow evening:

"His Excellency the Governor," a comedy written in a delightful vein of humor, and played by a most capable company, at the head of which was Sadie Martinot, was presented at the Academy yesterday, matinee and evening.

The play is one in which there is no straining for the comedy element. The bright comedy runs its course so smoothly and with so little effort, that the audience keenly enjoys every line and every scene, without losing its dignity or becoming unduly hilarious. The curtain falls on an act when the audience least expects it.

There is no leading up to a climax. The final scene of each act comes in the natural order of thing, without giving any noisy warning of its approach.

Miss Martinot, as Siena, the "evening star," was fascinating in manner and speech, a buoyancy and spirit pervading her work that made it irresistible. At no time was her work anything but that of a finished artist. She was frivolous, dainty and charming at one and the same time, but her methods were always subdued and never over-reached the mark.

Mr. William Webb, as John Baverstock, the private secretary, was quaintly droll in his humor and was oddly comical in his make-up. He received in the second act most emphatic demonstrations of the approval of the audience.

Miss Jane Wheatley was quite effective as Ethel Carleton, and Miss Adelaide Colton was all that could be desired as Mrs. Wentworth Bolingbroke.

Mr. W. A. Whitecar, whose last appearance here is still fresh in the memory of theatre-goers, was satisfactory as the Governor, as were also Messrs. Roy Clements and W. G. Renier in their respectives roles.

Fifty, 69 and 75c Flannels, Serges and Cashmeres, 45c; women's $1.50 all wool Underwear, 50c; all wool Blankets, $3.69, at Rehder's Clearing Sale this week.

DIED.

RHODES—As the result of an accident yesterday afternoon on the Atlantic Coast Line wards, ROBERT J., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, in the 23rd year of his age.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from family residence, 120 Castle street; thence to Bellevue cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

jan 17 1t

Report

Of the Sinking Fund of the City of Wilmington:

Nine City Bonds 6 per cent	$ 9 000 00
Proof of claim Bank of New Hanover	304 69
Cash in Bank	3 594 18
	$11 898 87

H. C. McQUEEN, Commissioner.
Wilmington, N. C., July 15, 1904. jan 17 1t

Forclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 63, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by
jan 17 30t JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

WE CAN FIT YOU!

If you have not already given us a trial do so at once. Our swell line of Imported Suiting and Overcoating will please you and your friend.

A great reduction in Underwear. Do you need a Dress Suit protector? Call on us for anything in Men's Wear.

M. H. Curran,
Merchant Tailor and
jan 17 tf Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK, BRICK, BRICK.

We are in a position to make prompt delivery and at lowest prices. Also have in stock a full supply of

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Pipe, Roofing.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
jan 17 3t 103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

NOTICE.

WHEN IN NEED OF HORSES AND MULES, CALL AND SEE ME.

You will find here a full supply at all times. Car load arriving every week. I am expecting fifty next week and they must be sold. If you want your horse clipped we do it by machine, at the corner of Second and Princess streets, in first class style.

F. T. MILLS,
jan 17 tf 126 and 128 Princess Street.

Embroideries.

SATIN LIBERTY, WHITE MERCERISED MADRAS AND ZEPHYR GINGHAMS.

All new arrivals and at the right price at

S. & B. Solomon's.
jan 17 tf

ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH 50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broken up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

Hall's Emulsion Petroleum Comp.,

With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief and a bottle probably cure you completely? We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle, and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

JAMES M. HALL,
PHARMACIST,
Cor. 5th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N. C.
jan 15 tf

Folding Bed!

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me by or before the 1st day of December 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This the 19th day of November, 1903.

JOSEPH MEIER,
Administrator of Albert Wrobel, deceased.
A. J. MacRAE, Attorney. no 22 6t su

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.
Joseph Turner and Emma Turner, vs. Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner.

It being made to appear, by affidavit in this cause, that the defendants above named, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, are non-residents of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State; that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiffs against the defendants in that they are necessary parties to this action, the same being for a partition of a lot of land in the City of Wilmington, described in the partition filed in this cause, owned by the parties hereto as tenants in common, and heirs at law of Emeline Jarvis.

Now let the defendants, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, be and appear before me at my office, in the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on the 1st day of February, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed in this cause, or judgment will be granted against them according to the prayer of the complaint.

Dated this the 19th day of December, 1903.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover Court. su Dec 20 6t

Congregational Meeting

A called meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held in Luther Memorial Building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to take action upon extending call to minister.

L. HANSON,
jan 17 1t Vice President.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

A FEW WORDS WITH THE HOWLERS.

The Charlotte *Observer* a few days ago read a sound lesson to a newspaper which berated the spirit of so-called "commercialism." The *Observer* in the Caldwelldian directness and lucidity which characterizes the editorial utterances of that paper, showed that almost every human endeavor and spirit of enterprise is "commercialism," and pungently exposed the sap-headedness that drivels out stuff of the anti-commercial variety.

There are a species of politicians in this country who from purely demagogical motives or from an innate spirit of anarchism have howled out "anti" doctrines until some very well meaning but altogether unsuspecting people have been impregnated with the idea that some of these politicians are statesmen, and, without doing their own thinking, have absorbed enough of their virus to be brought to the belief that some of these demagogic ululations of the period are among the political issues of the day.

For one we are glad that the spirit of commercialism has invaded the South, for it is evidence that the spirit of virility is taking the place of the dry rot that has so long retarded the growth of many sections of the South. Commercialism is another name for enterprise and thriftiness, and along with it we want to see a crop of politicians who will have brains enough to keep up with modern progress and take the places of the species whose main chance for office is bush-whacking and fanning the air with dismal howls. Commercialism of the straightforward kind is what we want through the South, and commercialists of the swindling variety are what we want in the penitentiary.

The evidence of a nation's vitality is that it is hunting for business. The fact is, the great conflicts between civilized nations in modern times are the result of commercial and industrial competion. The growth of enterprise and industries creates the necessity for trade, and leads the most advanced nations of the world to seek trade beyond their own borders. With the growth of populations it is necessary to provide remunerative employment for the people, and it is by means of manufacturing that this is largely done in the nations of the old world. In America we have unlimited agricultural resources but as "diversified industry is a nation's prosperity," the United States is also becoming one of the great manufacturing countries of the world. This accounts for the fact that we are also hunting trade in the markets of the world and that we are getting in the mix-up with the leading nations when there is a trading point in sight. This is why the scoop of the Philippines was made; this is why we have interests in China and Corea; this is why we are making acquaintances with the Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia; and it is the reason why we have taken advantage of the misbehavior of Panama to construct the isthmian canal.

The conflict to-day between Russia and Japan was brought about by the competition of their commercial interests. Each wants a cinch in Manchuria and Corea, where the "open door" can be kept over half-way shut, if it comes to that. Each nation in the world is simply looking out for itself, and the race is one for commercial supremacy. In this age of machinery, technical knowledge and physical science the ability to produce manufactured articles is constantly on the increase, and the natural result is that after the home markets are overstocked, there must be a hunt for foreign markets.

In all this scramble for trade supremacy the United States is not going to get left, but any gang that wants Uncle Sam to sit down and hold his chin while something is doing will inevitably get left. Southern Democrats are not of that sort, and in this race for commercial supremacy we want to see Uncle Sam get such a gait on him that we can play marbles on those attenuated coat-tails of his. However, we don't want to see him stop to do any jack-knife trick or go up against any body with a gold brick.

The Atlanta *Journal* has the STAR's thanks for a large and most excellent lithograph portrait of the lamented Gen. John B. Gordon. At the bottom of the portrait is a beautiful poem, "The Man of the Twelfth of May," written by the late Judge Robert Falligant, of Savannah, a gifted and able son of Georgia, whom we knew well.

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasional[illegible], but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

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MONUMENT TO GEN. GORDON.

It is very appropriate that the first proposition to erect a monument to the memory of General John B. Gordon should come from his native State of Georgia, but it is a sentiment which rises spontaneously in the South.

General Gordon belongs to the South, and from Maryland to Texas the people of the Southland will vie with the Georgians in honoring the great soldier, the unsullied statesman, the silver-tongued orator the true patriot, the irreproachable private citizen—the pure chivalric, and great hearted John Brown Gordon.

Without a monument the memory of Gordon will go down to future generations, for his superb character, his achievements on the field of battle, his services in reuniting his country, and his noble worth will make his name an examplar for centuries to come. The South, however, in loving homage for its true son, should perpetuate his name in marble, in granite and in brass.

Of General Gordon, the Atlanta *Journal* says:

> Excess of praise is unseemly, even as a tribute to the honored dead. But an honest search after the source of Gordon's superb power can not fail to show that the fountain of his strength was not merely in his right arm, nor his keen, flashing blade, nor yet in his alertness of mind and vigor of movement, but in the meeting of these qualities with a pure spirit—these sterling virtues, fused behind the crystal of his soul, forming the true mirror of knighthood.

The Augusta *Chronicle* refers in this way to his departure:

> Of him it can be truly said, as of the Knight of old: "Ulysses has gone on his wanderings, and there is no one left in Ithaca strong enough to bend his bow."

These are but an inkling of the panegyrics that have been paid to General Gordon, and we only wish we had space to even produce the fulsome, generous and unstinted opinions expressed of the Great Southerner by the press of the North.

We hope the movement to erect a monument to the immortal Gordon will be swiftly carried out, and if readers of the STAR desire to make a contribution for that purpose we will gladly receive it and forward it to the monumental association that will be organized at Atlanta.

Reuben Brown, a negro, is in jail at Lawrenceburg, Ind., charged with the fiendish murder of Miss Rosa Kaiser. The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says it was the most heinous murder ever committed in Dearborn county and it is feared that Brown will be lynched. He was traced to Kentucky and captured.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The proposition down in Georgia to confine the education of the negro to the amount of money he pays in school taxes would do credit to the man who blows out the gas.—*Norfolk Public Ledger.*

—— A Philadelphia man claims to be able to bleach negroes by using the X ray. This looks like another scheme to drive Senator Tillman out of politics.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—— Through the death of Gen. Jno. B. Gordon the South loses one of her foremost leaders—a gallant soldier, a trusted counsellor, a broad-minded and useful public man.—*New York Tribune.*

—— Major Robert Stiles, of Richmond, author of "Four Years Under Marse Robert," says Gen. Gordon in battle was the most glorious human being his eyes ever looked upon. He describes him in the first day's fight at Gettysburg, his face radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid ebony charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups and, bareheaded, waved both hands, while his sonorous voice rolled out such exhortations as only he knew how to make to soldiers. Thus they charged, with the great black charger joyful in the midst of the flashing muskets.

—— The Democratic members of the Maryland Legislature decided to reach the desired end of suffrage restriction by means of a constitutional amendment and not through a constitutional convention. At one time the plan for a constitutional convention was much in favor, but upon second thought the leaders concluded that the risk of the plan was too great. The *Sun* says "the risk is, first, that the bill may be defeated and that would injure the prestige of the organization; second, Republicans might elect a majority of the delegates and put such a Constitution upon the State as the Democrats would not like. It is believed that all the office-holding classes would oppose a convention, and that they would be reinforced by the main body of the Republican party as well as by the most powerful corporations." — *Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Idle Comment Man, of the Charlotte *Observer*, says butchers never fail. Too good on a skin game, doncherknow.—*Salisbury Sun.*

— Winston-Salem *Sentinel*: Gov. Aycock feels that it is time that some of the critics of his exercise of his pardoning power should ask his pardon.

— Charlotte *News*: We learn from the Raleigh *Post* that Mr. Bryan is coming to North Carolina to deliver some lectures, at an early date. North Carolina is not in favor of him for the next Presidential nomination, but the latch string will be out in every city for the distinguished private citizen of Nebraska.

— Dunn *Guide:* The year 1904 promises to bring with it many important changes in Lillington. During the year several handsome buildings will be erected, both dwellings and business houses. Several valuable lots have recently been purchased for that purpose. Improvements about the court house have already commenced.

— Raleigh *Times*: "King" Kelly, North Carolina's foremost professional ball player, was in the city this morning and left this afternoon for Charlotte, where he will sign a new man to-morrow for his nine. He says the league will be a pride and credit to the South, and that from the present bright prospects there will be some mighty good playing this season.

— The proposed trip to Cuba, inaugurated by the Southern Furniture *Journal* of High Point will probably be made in February. Messrs. Farriss and Jones of the *Journal* have just returned from Washington where they went to see the officials of the Southern Railway Company in regard to same. It is gotten up for the benefit of the furniture manufacturers, and the trip will consume about eight days. Quite a number will go. It is expected that a very liberal rate will be secured.

— Winston *Tobacco-Journal*: Not in years have growers been forced to wait so long for a favorable period for hauling their tobacco as this season. Great inconvenience has been experienced as a result. Owing to growers not being able to strip and handle their tobacco, little buying has been done. Many of the warehouses on the new markets will be forced to continue operations until late next spring. The people who usually secure work in the warehouses during the fall and the winter have been forced in many cases to secure other work. As soon as the crop can be handled, buying will start with a rush.

— Now since there seems to be no early prospect of an electric line between High Point and Winston, there is talk of connecting High Point and Winston by an automobile line. Since the roads are to be macadamized, such a line could easily be operated. Conveyances that would accommodate 15 to 20 people could ply between these places as often as occasion demanded. It is thought that $15,000 would give a good service to begin with and that the fare would be a nominal one. Parties from another State have looked into the matter and are sanguine in the belief that such a line would pay.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*: Our of the most amusing church complications ever known here is now causing no little talk. The influential members of one church warmly recommended one of the members for a position in the dispensary. He has that position and is filling it very well. Now one section of the same congregation demands that he be expelled from membership on the ground that he is selling liquor. One of the leading men in the church remarked to-day that none of the members who had any influence were back of this movement to oust the man in question. He added that this church had prayed for the success of the dispensary election and wondered whether the people who wanted to turn out this man had united in that prayer.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Of course, when two loving hearts are happily wedded they really become one." "Yes, but you can't get a servant girl to consider them any less than 'two in family.'"

— She (at the races for the first time)—Why, what's the matter? Where's our horse? He—Scratched at the post. She—Don't be silly! horses don't do that; only cats scratch at a post.

— "John!" whispered John's wife, "I'm thoroughly convinced there's a burglar downstairs." "Well, dear," replied her husband, sleepily, "I hope you don't expect me to have the courage of your convictions."

— Ragson Tatters—Gee! I hope dem Japs jumps in an' licks de stuffin' out de Russians. Weary Willie—I guess dem Japs is pretty decent people. Ragson Tatters—Yeh; dey don't make no trouble fur nobody; dey ain't got no bath named after 'em.

Tess—I heard Miss Passay say that she "just hates a jealous man." Jess—I don't that she does. Tess—Nonsense! She's just putting on airs, Can you imagine a man who could be jealous of her? Jess—That's just it; that's why she hates them all.

— "It's all right," said Yerner's platonic friend, "she will marry you." "Oh, don't make fun of me, Bess," protested Yerner. "You don't know anything about it." "Yes, I do. I told her to-day that I wanted you."

— "An automobile almost knocked a man down on Main street to-day. The crowd stood breathless for a while, but the next minute everybody cheered." "Because of the chaffeur's skill?" "No, the skill of the other man. He punched the chaffeur good and proper."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M. High mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon; "Truth."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; preaching at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. church, South, on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. All are invited.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. N. M. Watson pastor: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. State Y. M. C. A. Secretary A. G. Knebel will speak at night. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

Second Advent church, on Wright street: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Elder M. D. Beckam and at night by Elder J. W. Knowles assisted by Elder J. B. Gaskill. Elder Beckam has been called to the regular pastorate of the church.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Missionary service for Junior Auxiliary, 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—55 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—762 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—4 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—60 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—28 bales cotton.

Total—916 bales cotton, 72 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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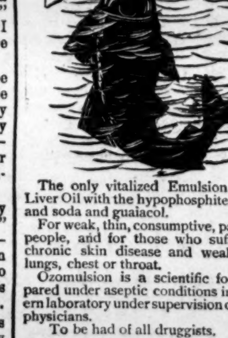

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 63¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55¼c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	13
Tar	80
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 141 barrels tar, 95 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—916 bales; same day last year, 571.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 82½c; fancy, 85c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 13½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call nominal; no loans transactions; time loans were easy; sixty days 4@4¼ per cent; ninety days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4¼@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.75 for demand and at 482.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482@482½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupons 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 119; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 59; St. Paul 143½; do. pref'd, 176½; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 78; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 58¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 97½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 648.

BALTIMORE, MD, Jan. 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8½; do. preferred, 15½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@107; do. preferred.—.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 80@2 90. Spirits turpentine 68½@69.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 63¼c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A,B,C, $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $265; F, $2 70; G, 2 75; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W $3 90.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 75 casks; sales 75 casks; exports 813 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,871 barrels; sales 419 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $3 05; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G. $3 60; W W. $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five and eleven points, following higher cables than expected and estimates for continued light receipts. On the advance, however, long cotton was offered freely and appeared to be only in limited demand, so that the market ruled rather quiet, developing a sagging tendency that soon carried prices back to within a point or so of last night's finals. The declining tendency was encouraged by the actions of the New Orleans market which also made a disappointing response to the cables.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton steady at 13.80c; net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 6,861 bales; stock 71,136 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: January 13.52, February 13.61, March 13.72, April 13.80, May 13.92, June 13 95, July 14.00, August 13.50, October 11.88.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 13.80c; middling gulf 14.05c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,796 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 48,655 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 839,330 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,796 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,500 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 48,655 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,663,463 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,666,015 bales; exports to France 554,684 bales; exports to the Continent 1,894,231 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 18,594 bales.

Jan. 16.—Galveston, firm at 13 7-16c, net receipts 6,588 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.75c, net receipts 6,913 bales; Boston, steady at 13.80, net receipts 273 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13.25c, net receipts 916 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.05, net receipts 18 bales; Savannah, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 2,819 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 9-16c, net receipts 8,262 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 91 bales; Memphis, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 1,417 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13¾, net receipts 563 bales; Charleston, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 229 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour was quiet and unchanged; Minnesota patents $4 65@4 80; winter patents $4 25@4 50; Minnesota bakers' $3 80@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 95c. Options were fairly active and stronger to-day, influenced by war news, strong Chicago support and covering by room shorts. Later the market exceeded the season's high price and closed firm at ¼@¾c net advance: May closed 91¼c; July closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54¼c. The option market acted dull but was stronger on the wheat advance and a better export inquiry. Closed firm at ¼@¾c net higher: May closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 43¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 35; refined quiet; continent $7 25; compound 6¼@6¼c. Butter—The market was steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3@5¼. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 35. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined dull: confectioner's $4 30; mould A $4 70; cut loaf $5 05; crushed $5 05; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 50. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6¼. Pork firm; family $15 00; short clear $13 50@16 00; mess $14 25@15 00. Molasses was firm; Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Cotton seed oil inactive but firmly held: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 36¼@37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Anxiety in regard to the war situation as well as unfavorable crop conditions in the southwest caused active buying of wheat to-day. May advanced 1¼c and closed near the top. May corn was up ¼@¼c with oats and provisions practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84@86c; No. 3 spring 83c; No. 2 red 83¼@89¼c. Corn—No. 2 45¼; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 39¼c; No. 3 white 40@42c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $75. Short rib sides, quoted loose, $6 70 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 87¼, 88¼, 87¼, 88¼@88¼c; July 83¼, 83¼, 83, 83¼@83¼; September 79, 79¼, 78¼, 78¼c. Corn—No. 2 January 45¼c; May 49, 49¼, 48¼@48¼, 49¼c; July 47¼, 48, 47¼, 47¼@47¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¼, 42¼, 41¼, 41¼@41¼; September 33, 33¼, 33, 33¼c; July 37, 37¼, 36¼, 36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 85; May $13 17¼, 13 20, 13 07¼, 13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 72½; May $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 97½; July $7 07½, 7 07½, 7 05, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 35; May $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 65; July $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 75, 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7 15-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points on good demand. There was some liquidation at the higher level but the demand continued fair and the market was finally steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points. Sales 61,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 16.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices two points higher; American middling fair 7.78d; good middling 7.62d; middling 7.52d; low middling 7.46d; good ordinary 7.36d; ordinary 7.16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): January 7.31d; January and February 7.30d; February and March 7.28@7.29d; March and April 7.28d; April and May 7.26@7.27d; May and June 7.25d; June and July 7.23d; July and August 7.20d; August and September 6.99d.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

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Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

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Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Jno J Hanson, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

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Sealed proposals for transcribing and bringing forward into one new ledger the accounts of delinquent City Taxes, prior to the year 1903, will be received at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office, at the City Hall, not later than Tuesday, 10 o'clock, January 19, 1904. The work must be done in the office of Mr. W. J. Bellamy, City Attorney, No. 212 Princess street, under his supervision, subject, however, to the approval of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Each proposal must state the amount of money to be charged for the clerical services to be rendered, the time within which the work shall be completed, also the names of such assistants, if any, that may be employed by the successful bidder. In the event the work is not completed within the time mentioned, a penalty of two ($2.00) dollars per day will be exacted for each day more than the time limit named.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed proposals must be addressed to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

W. H. YOPP,
Chairman of the Finance Committee.

jan 15 4t

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480 Bags Wheat Bran.
761 Bags C. S. Meal.
690 Bags Corn.
289 B'gs Water Ground Meal
272 Bags Feed Oats.
160 B'gs N. C. Rust Proof Oats
367 Bales No. 1 Tim. Hay.
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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of Mary E Willis, Executrix of J W. Willis vs. M. E. Willis et al., the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M, on Saturday, the 20th of January, 1904, the following lots of land situate in said city:

1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 6 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 66.

2nd A lot beginning on the N line of Wooster street at a point 130 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 65 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 66.

3rd. Lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, with Dawson 32 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 32 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to north line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of L—, Block 470.

WALTER P. GAFFORD,
Commissioner.

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THE GIRL OPPOSITE

....By Leslie Gray

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Sudden starting of the elevated train fairly jerked Alston Davis into a seat. His armful of papers slid to the floor.

As he stooped to recover them his glance fell upon the face of the girl opposite.

It was delicate and sensitive, framed in a soft mass of hair. There was something attractive in the clear pallor of her cheeks and the appealing droop of the mouth. Yet Alston smiled grimly.

"One of the clinging type that I despise," he said to himself. "The kind that scream at a mouse, and all women are more or less of that variety. It only shows how stubborn Ursula is when she argues that they have courage. Courage!"

But the girl must have become conscious of his contemptuous scrutiny, for a flush rose to her cheek and she turned toward the window. Thus admonished, Alston betook himself to his paper.

He had just buried himself in the stock quotations when the sheet was almost torn from his hand. Some one lurched heavily against him.

He looked up in surprise not unmixed with anger, but the aggressor was already part way up the aisle. It was a woman who staggered blindly up the car. Now she turned uncertainly so that he could see her face.

She was no pleasant sight. She was black haired, black browed, middle aged and drunk. Dirt and grime had taken all vestige of respectability from her shabby clothes. A rusty black bonnet was perched rakishly on the back of her head. From beneath this gray-black locks straggled. On one cheek was the mark of a bruise. As she again lurched past, evidently groping for the door, her eyes were fixed in a glassy stare. Her lips muttered unintelligibly.

Alston's ear caught a sigh that was half a sob. The girl opposite was gazing at the woman with fascinated, fear dilated eyes. Others in the car were watching—and smiling. Now, as a lurch of the train flung her into an

THE GIRL TURNED TO HIM DEFIANTLY.

empty seat, there was an audible titter. Not a hand was raised to help her.

In a minute she was on her feet again, but the shock had turned her round, and she began a second labored passage up the car.

The girl had sunk into a miserable little heap. Alston watched her half pityingly, half anxiously. "She was just the kind of a girl to faint away," he told himself.

As the woman passed he caught among her mutterings the word "Twenty-third." Evidently that was the station where she wished to get off. Some one would have to help her. Who? The motorman stood stolidly on the platform between the cars. Alston comforted himself with the reflection that it was no business of his if a woman got so jolly drunk she could not take care of herself. City life superinduces a certain hardness.

To quiet his guilty conscience he turned again to the girl.

She, too, had caught the word "Twenty-third." It was the next station. She looked around appealingly. She was the only woman in the car. The men were engrossed in their papers or smiling broadly at the fun.

Her face whitened into determination. She got up hastily and touched the woman on the arm. The wretched creature turned aggressively, but something of the pain and pity in the young face seemed to pierce her befuddled brain.

"Twenty-third street," she said thickly, while a fatuous smile spread over her face.

"You want to get off at Twenty-third," the girl repeated gently. "Yes; I know. I will help you off."

Alston sprang to her side. "Let me help," he implored.

The girl turned to him defiantly. "No; thank you," she said in cool, even tones.

She drew her slender figure to its full height and took the woman's arm in hers. As she piloted the trembling figure down the long length of the car the smiles died away. There was such unveiled contempt in her flashing eyes that every man cowered.

Alston watched her in shamefaced wonder. This creature of fire and passion, this avenging goddess, was very different from the shy girl who had shrunk before his gaze.

Almost before he realized the train had stopped, had started and Twenty-third was left far behind. The girl opposite did not come back to her seat. She had left the car with her charge. As he thought of the gray eyes that had not flinched during that journey down the aisle the satisfied look of the self appointed judge had given place to a new humility.

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"Alston, I want you to meet Miss Harcourt," his sister Ursula said as he strolled into her drawing room a night or two later. He saw a slender figure in pale gray and a delicate face framed in soft hair. His heart gave a great throb.

"You have often heard me speak of Elizabeth"— But she broke off in astonishment. A slow flush had crept up to the roots of her brother's hair, and, turning, she saw it was vividly reflected in the cheeks of the girl at her side.

"Oh, then you have met before? And I had been congratulating myself that I would be the first to make you friends!"

"Yes, we have met before," Alston answered unsteadily, in pity for the blushing girl, and he bent down in his courtliest manner and kissed a hand that trembled.

Ursula, observant sister, saw that explanations were due, for she stole away. Alston promptly found himself beside Miss Harcourt on the big divan.

"Can you forgive my impertinence in staring at you the other day?" he asked, too impetuous to waste time on preliminary conventionalities. "Oh, if you could only know how often I have thought of you since that afternoon and how I have loathed myself! Every man of us in that car was a cad, too fearful of public opinion to show that poor creature the commonest humanity. You put us all to shame by your courage. I dared not tell my sister that we were friends, but I want to be. Will you let me show you that I am not utterly a coward?" He held out his hand appealingly.

The girl gave him her hand. "I have thought about you, too," she confessed shyly, "but not as a cad. I was afraid that you would think me too forward. And I was rude too. You see, I recognized you from one of your photographs, and I knew you were not a coward. I knew I should meet you when I came here today"— She paused, and a rich tide of color swept over her cheeks.

Alston had meant to take her hand, but sudden intuition made him draw her to him instead.

"We shall be friends—and lovers," he whispered. And she did not say him nay.

Painting a Prince In Siam.

A well known New York artist, who has just returned from an extended journey in the far east, tells how he attempted to paint the portrait of a native prince in Korea:

"For more than three hours the prince sat motionless and without a word, like a statue. 'It is finished,' I told him at last, and he jumped up like a child and ran over to see the work. His delight was unbounded, and he seized my hand and began to shake it in a most enthusiastic manner.

"Suddenly he became grave and stared at the picture in a mystified way. He looked and looked, and then peered around at the back of the canvas. He seemed horrified beyond expression.

"'What is it?' I inquired.

"'You have not put in my jade ornament,' said he in despair.

"I had painted his portrait full face, and as the Koreans have a strange habit of putting small buttons of gold, silver, jade or amber behind the left ear these, of course, did not appear.

"My explanations did not satisfy the prince, so I did a rapid sketch of him in profile, bringing in the jade ornament.

"'That is all very well,' said he, 'but now where is the other eye?'"

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Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

No. 331, a lady's Coat, made of the best material, full military finish, long Cape, all colors, at $6.98; they have been $10. Our best Coats $16.50. Same Coat, full Silk lined, latest style $12.50 in all colors. Some stores selling them for $20.

No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

MILLINERY.

Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5. and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $3.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,

dec 15 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903 (Began Business March 1st, 1865.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	104,506 00
Bank Building	30,500 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	713,146 94	Deposits	1,627,149 88
	$2,225,638 98		$2,225,638 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,309 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,154,000 00. Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

nov 21 tf

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Asst. Cashier.

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C. Organized 1892.

Capital $125,000. Surplus, etc., $200,000

Deposits $1,400,000.

This bank pays no interest on any form of deposit.

DIRECTORS:

C. W. Yates, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Wm E. Worth, H. L. Vollers, Wm. Calder, Andrew Moreland, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. B. Short, D McEachern, Geo. R. French, N. A. Hunt.

jan 13 tf Jno. S. Armstrong, Matt J. Heyer, C. C. Chadbourn.

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From most people, those who need it most, in fact. The best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank, a strong, conservative, well managed bank like this. We not only take care of your money for you, but pay interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Investigate our standing.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

dec 29 tf

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To buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods of up-to-date make and good tailoring. There are no better ready-made Clothing than Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.'s Eff Eff Brand. In Shirts and Collars, Lyon Brand are the best. Also a handsome line of Neckwear. Come in and post yourself on prices before purchasing and see what you ought to pay for a good Suit of Clothing. Boys' Serge Suits, $5 value $3.50, blues and blacks.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

'Phone 800 jan 12 tf

Open An Account With Us.

We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits begin to draw interest from first of each month.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, John H. Kuck, B. Solomon, D. McEachern, B. H. J. Ahrens, C. W. Yates, R. R. Bellamy, M. J. Heyer, Martin O'Brien, J. G. L. Gieschen, I. M. Bear.

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Dinnerware Sale.

ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

F. A. BISSINGER, THE CHINA MAN,

jan 12 tf 119 Market Street.

SEED POTATOES.

RED BLISS,

WHITE BLISS,

EARLY ROSE,

MIXED FEED OATS,

GEORGIA CANE SYRUP.

Send us your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

jan 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Why Not Take a Trip This Winter Through

Florida to Cuba.

This beautiful State and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the

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Winter Tourists Tickets

are now on sale to all points in Florida and to Havana. For rates, schedules, maps, sleeping car and steamship accommodations write to

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General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

"What to say in Spanish and how to say it" sent to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

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Let Us Book Your Orders for

Seed Irish Potatoes,

We have bought the following varieties which we can deliver by February 1st. As we bought some time ago when market was low we can give you the benefit of it.

Genuine Houlton Early Rose,

White Bliss, Early Bovee,

Early Ohio, Pride of the South.

Call on or write to

THE WORTH CO.

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GRAIN.

300 Sacks Mixed Oats.
100 " Seed Oats.
600 " Corn.
150 " Cracked Corn.
700 " Meal.
150 " Pure Wheat Bran.
500 Bales Hay, Timothy.

Fertilizers of all kinds. Meat, Lard, Flour, Sugar, etc., etc.

STONE & COMPANY,

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SHIPPERS NOTICE.

The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

dec 11 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time-Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 30	Newbern	9 27	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 5 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 25 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 39 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	11 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 38 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 23 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	2 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 12 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 09 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 43 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville 12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford 1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington 2 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern 5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 5:00 p. m. Maxton 6:40 p. m., Hamlet 7:30 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, Arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:32 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, Arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 20 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 35 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 00 a m	8 00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 12 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 23 p m
Lv Baltimore	4 55 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Ly Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 50 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Lv Savannah	8 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	4 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	9 45 p m
Ar Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Ar Raleigh	2 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 42 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 28
CARIB.....Saturday Jan. 30

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 23
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 30

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 19
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 26

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jan 17 tf

FOR SALE.

I own sixty building lots in the southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $20 to $35. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 113½ Princess street.

dec 27 1m MARY McI. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

Interviewed in Regard to the Paper He Will Publish in St. Louis During the Democratic Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 16.—William Jennings Bryan returned to Lincoln to-day and went immediately to his home at Fairview. He was in good health and spirits and said he had never enjoyed anything more than his quick trip to Europe. Mr. Bryan will remain at home until after next Monday in order that he may attend the banquet to be given in his honor Monday night.

Mr. Bryan was asked this evening if the *Daily Commoner*, which he proposes to publish at St. Louis during the Democratic convention would advocate the candidacy of any particular aspirant for the presidential nomination. He said:

"It will not; it will simply advocate Democratic principles. And," he continued, "I do not care to discuss anybody's candidacy. I have no favorites. All that I desire is that the candidate be a man whose Democracy is so well known that he will not be a subject of inquiry or discussion during the campaign, and whose fidelity to the principles of Democracy will not be questioned after the election. I simply want to do what I can to protect the party from any confidence game that may be attempted on the voters."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Chicago on June 21st to Select Candidates for President and Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Senator Hanna to-day issued the call for the Republican National Convention to meet at Chicago at noon, June 21st, 1904, to select candidates for president and vice president. The call makes the usual provision for the number of delegates, four at large from each State and two from each Congressional district, together with alternates. Delegates must be elected at least thirty days before the national convention meets. The delegates at large must be elected by State conventions and the district delegates by district conventions. Provision is made for the election of delegates from the District of Columbia. Republican electors and all other electors without regard to past political affiliation who believe in the principles of the Republican party are invited to take part in the selection of delegates.

The call is signed by M. A. Hanna as chairman and Perry S. Heath as secretary of the Republican national committee.

A VIRGINIA BANK ROBBED.

The Safe Dynamited and $3,000 in Silver Was Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 16.—The National Bank of RockyMount, Franklin county, on the Roanoke and Southern railroad, twenty-five miles south of this city, was entered by robbers early this morning and the safe blown open. The burglars secured three thousand dollars in silver. A steel vault, containing twenty thousand dollars in gold and currency, was not molested, probably because the explosion was heard by a man sleeping over the bank, and alarm was given. This man went in search of the town sergeant and when the two returned the burglars had escaped. Dynamite was used to blow the safe, and was heard all over the village. Several strangers have been in the town for two days, and it is supposed these men did the work. Posses are scouring the country in all directions in an effort to capture the robbers. Judge John Wood, of the corporation court of this city, is president of the bank. The bank carries $8,000 burglar insurance. So far there is no trace of the robbers.

TERRORIZING BEIRUT.

Mutinous Turkish Troops Threatening to Sack the Town.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria, for several days. The mutineers, who number about 1,500 men, were landed January 11th, from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besieged the governor's palace, demanding the payment of about $80,000 in arrears and threatening otherwise to sack the town. The governor succeeded in pacifying the men and made them daily small advances, borrowed from the branch of the Ottoman bank, until Thursday, when the bank was closed, owing to its being a holiday. The latest accounts received here said the mutineers were threatening to sack the bank.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The statement of averages of the Clearing House Banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $934,395,700 increase $18,408,400; deposits $941,268,600, increase $35,585,300; circulation $43,777,000, decrease $320,600; legal tenders $76,819,800, increase $2,106,400; specie $181,679,100, increase $15,277,200; reserves $258,498,900, increase $17,883,600; reserve required $235,317,150, increase $8,888,825; surplus $23,181,750, increase $8,494,775; ex-U. S. deposits $32,403,025, increase $8,541,425.

The Uruguayan troops are reported to have defeated the forces of the insurgent General Saravias near Nico Perez.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

S. A. L. TRAIN HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

Door of Baggage Car Blown Open by Dynamite in Mistake for Express Car.

NEAR SANDERSON, FLORIDA.

Robbers Secured No Booty—Made No Attempt to Rob Passengers — Were Driven Off by Employes of the Road on the Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MCCLENNY, FLA., Jan. 16.—Passenger train No. 76, east bound, on the Seaboard Air Line, was held up one mile east of Sanderson at 7:45 to-night by four white men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers mistaking this car for the express car.

The engine was stopped by a volley of shots fired into the cab. The fireman and engineer were taken off the engine and escorted to the second-class coach, and the robbers ran the train ahead about a half mile when they blew open the baggage car. The train conductor went forward, but was fired on and driven back to the coaches. Conductor L. S. Peck, who was deadheading over the line, called for firearms and volunteers. B. H. Harrison, claim agent of the road; B. B. McCas, travelling auditor, and J. C. Williamson, travelling freight agent, responded, and the four went forward, opened fire and drove the robbers off. Conductor Peck took the throttle and ran the train four miles down the road. The robbers secured no booty and made no attempt to rob the passengers, but there was great excitement in the passenger coaches while the firing was going on. The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties are on the trail of the robbers with bloodhounds.

THE ANTITOXIN TRUST.

Legal Proceedings to be Taken in Chicago by Medical Associations Under Anti-Trust Law—Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Chicago Medical Society and the Illinois State Medical Association will, it is expected, begin legal proceedings against the antitoxin trust under the anti trust law. Secretary Pritchard, of the health department, said to-day that he had information to that effect.

An official statement regarding the "death trust" in antitoxin was issued to-day by Secretary Pritchard. The statement says:

"The antitoxin trust is nothing more or less than a traffic in human life. Three concerns, which manufacture and practically control the antitoxin supply of almost the entire country, have seen fit arbitrarily to advance the price of their product one hundred per cent. It should be noted that the increased prices quoted by the trust are the prices of the manufacturers to a jobber. This applies not only to Chicago but practically to the entire country. The publicity already given has aroused the medical profession to the highest indignation and will no doubt result in some steps being taken speedily to provide a supply of antitoxin from sources other than that of the combine."

IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE.

Coroner's Inquest—Death of Another Victim—Chicago Churches Closed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—*One witness was* heard in the Iroquois Theatre inquest to-day and the jury then adjourned to inspect the interior of the theatre.

A lively dispute took place when Deputy Coroner Buckley and the jurors entered the building. A force of detectives employed by the owners of the building followed them around and insisted upon listening to all that was said. They moved only when Mr. Buckley threatened to have all the detectives arrested.

Rev. Charles I. Roberts, pastor of the Hamlin Avenue Methodist church, died to-day of injuries received in the fire. His death brings the total to 572.

As a result of orders issued by Building Commissioner George Williams, only eight of twenty-one churches closed for violations of the building law will remain with closed doors to-morrow. The others will open with either no limit to their attendance or with a capacity limited by Commissioner Williams to a degree considered safe.

A PLOT FRUSTRATED.

Plan to Kill Unless $15,500 in Cash Was Forthcoming.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 16.—A plot involving a plan to kill and obtain letters and photographs unless $15,500 in cash was forthcoming, was frustrated to-day by Mrs. Hollis Thurston, daughter of the late Charles T. Nash, a Board of Trade commission broker, her brother William Nash, J. E. Ingram, their attorney, and several detectives.

Under arrest charged with the plot is James Tilbery, of London, a coachman in the employ of the Nash family. Tilbery was arrested at the Nash home at the moment Mrs. Thurston placed twelve crisp $1,000 bills and one $500 bill in his hands. On his person were found a dagger and two revolvers, and it is charged he threatened to kill Mrs. Thurston, unless she gave him the money he demanded for the return of certain letters he said he had received from Mrs. Thurston. Most of the letters are forgeries, according to Mrs. Thurston. They were addressed to the coachman, who with a trained nurse had charge of Mr. Nash during his illness.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Charles Bonier, a Man of 74 Years—His Victims an Aged German Couple.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16 —Charles Bonier, a man of 74 years, was to-night found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old German couple, on November 19th, 1903. The verdict carries the death sentence with it. The Frehrs were murdered for their money, of which they kept a considerable amount at home. The murderer buried the bodies in a shallow grave in their own yard and proceeded to install himself and his housekeeper in their former home within a few feet of the mutilated bodies of his victims.

BECHLEL MURDER CASE IN ALLENTON, PA.

Thirty-four Witnesses Thus Far Called for the Prosecution—Some of the Testimony Heard Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 16.—Thirty-four witnesses have thus far been called in the Bechtel murder case and the prosecution has not yet closed its case. There was little of interest in to-day's proceedings aside from the appearance of Alois Eckstein, Mabel Bechtels' accepted suitor, on the witness stand.

The district attorney to-day agreed to withdraw the indictment hanging over Weisenberg, provided the latter would go on the stand as a commonwealth witness. To this Weisenberg consented, but his testimony was unimportant.

Mrs. Probst, Mabel's sister, who was to-day recalled to the stand, testified that Weisenberg had said that for five dollars he could have both Eckstein and Mabel put out of the way.

Jennie Conrad, a young woman employed at the St. Charles, this city, testified that Mabel Bechtel and Weisenberg visited her at the hotel.

Counsel for the defence asked the witness a question concerning the character of the hotel. The district attorney objected and defendant's counsel said: "I believe we can show the reputation of a house as well as that of a person. We wish to do this because it is part of the defence's theory that Mabel received her injuries in a house of that character. We further wish to show the nature of the place.

The objection was sustained and the witness was excused.

Mabel Strunk, who was a friend of Mabel Bechtel, testified that on one occasion she had heard Miss Bechtel and Eckstein quarrelling. Eckstein accused the young woman of drinking and associating with other men.

"When Eckstein and Mabel quarrelled, did you hear the exact accusation Eckstein made?"

"Yes; Eckstein said that he saw Mabel taken into the City Hall while she was drunk."

David Weisenberg told of his being with Mabel on Sunday evening. He said he sent a note to her on Monday morning by a messenger. The boy returned, stating that Mrs. Bechtel said Mabel had gone driving.

Alois Eckstein, the suitor of Mabel Bechtel, said he had the free run of the Bechtel home. He was there on Sunday and left at 7 P. M. with Mabel. She said she was going to meet Weisenberg. Eckstein said he pleaded with her not to do so and reminded her of their engagement. When Eckstein got there Monday evening, Mrs. Bechtel seemed cold and reserved, and Tom watched him over his paper. Eckstein said: "I saw Mabel on the trolley car." Mrs. Bechtel answered: "No you did not." He said Mrs. Bechtel quoted Weisenberg as saying that $5 would cause Eckstein and Mabel to be buried.

Eckstein told of a conversation he had with Tom during their incarceration in the police station just prior to the latter's suicide. Eckstein wanted to go to Mabel's funeral. Tom said: "I don't want to go. I cannot face it."

Later, Tom asked him: "Would not you like to die with me? How nice it would be if we could die together."

Police Sergeant Frank G. Roth testified that at the coroner's inquest he gave his opinion to Mrs. Bechtel that Tom had struck Mabel, doing so harder than he intended, and causing her death. Mrs. Bechtel replied: "No, poor Tommy did not do it."

BOLD BURGLARS.

Robbed a Safe in a Cafe in New York City, Securing About $500.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Burglars entered a cafe on Mercer street, one block from a police station, early to-day and cut the bottom out of a safe weighing 1,700 pounds, after moving it into a lavatory twenty feet from where it had formerly stood, and took the money it contained, securing about $500.

In the adjoining building, into which the burglars first broke in order to effect an entrance to the saloon from the rear, were found sectional "jimmies," drills and chisels of the finest steel, and tools of which the police say they have never seen the equal. The moving and opening of the safe, it is said, must have taken the burglars at least three hours.

CAMPVILLE, FLA., Jan. 16.—Seaboard train No. 63, from Tampa, to Jacksonville, was fired into near this place to-day, one load of buckshot passing through a window of the white passenger coach. No one was hurt. The train was stopped and the crew spent fifteen minutes looking for the offender, but no one was found.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED.

Shot in the Head While Returning from a Wedding.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 16.—Mary Mehallick, fourteen years old, of Summit Mines, two miles from here, was shot in the head and instantly killed this evening by John Hudock. The young girl, in company with Joe Mehaldick and his bride were returning from Connellsville where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding. The men of the party began to celebrate by firing revolvers after leaving the city limits and continued all the way to the Mehaldick home. Hudick, who boards at Mehaldick's house, after firing his revolver jumped into the carriage, and remarking that his pistol was empty put his hand over the muzzle and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through his hand and penetrated Mary Mehaldick's forehead, killing her instantly. Hudick was arrested charged with murder, though he protested that the shooting was accidental.

COLORADO MINE TROUBLES.

Former Congressman Glover Gives Out an Address from the County Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman John Glover, who broke his military parole by sending a letter to Colonel Verdeck Berg and was arrested yesterday, gave out an address from the county jail to-day in which he declares the conditions of the parole were unendurable and such as only a despot would impose. He says:

"Governor Peabody may imprison miners and obscure men and weaken their cause before the public by charging them falsely with many crimes, but he cannot do it with me. In my case the question of arbitrary power, used at discretion, must distinctly and solidly arise and be settled to his ruin if not sustained."

Major McClelland, with a squad of soldiers, took five prisoners from the bull pen at Camp Goldfield to-day and marching them to the eastern line of the county commanded them to travel and never return.

CZAR CONTINUES TO TALK PEACE.

But It is Practically Certain Russia Will Not Accept Japan's Propositions.

RUMORS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Including Report that a Naval Fight Had Occurred at Vladivostock—Situation Summed Up by the Japanese Minister in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—It is already practically certain that Russia will not accept Japan's last propositions as an entirety. Russia is ready to agree to certain points, but on others the Foreign Office believes Russia cannot yield. The officials are of the opinion that the way is open for continuing the negotiations and there is no indication that Russia will seek to delay her answer, which probably will be ready in a few days. The Czar continues to talk peace, and the dowager Czarina, inconversation, remarked: "War is a horrible thing. There will not be war."

In the meanwhile Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, as well as the Foreign Office, are studying the Japanese document. Army and navy circles continue pessimistic.

The best feature of the situation is the fact that the Japanese reply has in no sense the character of an ultimatum. It is couched in pacific terms, does not fix a time limit, and the acceptance by Russia of certain of the propositions therein mark an advance toward a settlement.

Many rumors are afloat, including a report that an actual naval fight has occurred at Vladivostock.

The Situation Summed Up.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—In peculiarly frank language Baron Hayashi, after consultation with the Foreign Office to-day, summed up the situation for the Associated Press as follows:

"I only hope the Czar will give us peace, but my hopes are not strong. If we go to war it will be for issues whereon both America and England have insisted diplomatically. We have received no pledges from any country that in the event of defeat it will step in and save us from being absorbed by Russia. We cannot count even in extremities on the armed support of any nation in the world. It would be a struggle to the death. Perhaps we are not strong enough to fight Russia. There are two opinions about that."

Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought Japan was bound to be beaten in the end.

"If we were beaten," the minister resumed, "Russia would take Corea and Manchuria by right of conquest, and possibly Japan. No power on earth could then dislodge her from central China and all the Far East. I am sure it is better to go to war when you know you are right, even if defeat is possible, than to see your independence submerged under a continual aggression that is bound to absorb you eventually. Nothing can avert war between Russia and Japan in future years, even if peace is procured now, so long as Russia pursues her present Far Eastern policy.

"The American action in enforcing the opening of the Manchurian ports was a splendid example of honest diplomacy. It was a straight forward step which contrasts favorably with Russian methods. No other nation, except Great Britain when the British admiralty bought the two Chilian warships, has taken any practical step to live up to its diplomatic demands upon Russia anent the Far East. We believe we are now fighting a diplomatic battle in behalf of America and Great Britain, but if only war can settle it we know we shall receive assistance from neither. We are prepared to fight out our own battle and take the consequences.

Situation in Corea.

SEOUL, Jan. 16.—The American guard at the United States embassy has been increased. Sixty additional marines arrived here last night and are quartered in the city at the electric power company's building. The native press is slightly offensive to foreign residents, and it is quite possible there will be yet trouble with Corea. Troops now guard all the foreign residences, probably in sufficient numbers to keep the natives in check should they begin to make trouble. Foreigners cannot be considered in danger. A German man-of-war has just arrived at Chemulpo.

A change in the personnel of the government has begun in favor of the Japanese, and as the people have been more angry with the government than the foreigners, it is likely that this change will completely pacify them.

The American authorities have taken the precaution to provide male escorts for women and children of that nationality while on the streets.

The View in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Official sentiment concerning the Russo-Japanese situation is rather less buoyant to-day. It was explained that while the conditions are not hopeless, they are strained. Although no information is given as to the grounds for the present feeling, it probably is due to the receipt of fuller information regarding the nature of Japan's latest demands.

One of the foremost members of the diplomatic corps, who has been in communication with the French government, said to-day that a strong feeling existed in the highest official quarters that Japan had gradually enlarged her demands until those of to day went considerably beyond those at first presented. Moreover, it is the belief of the officials here that Japan's steady augmentation of her demands is due largely to her belief that Russia is desirous of avoiding war, and that therefore it is safe to push her demands to the furtherest limits.

Officials regard this as one of the most dangerous features of the situation, as Russia's desire to avoid war has encouraged Japan to develop her claims until they are far beyond those Russia at first was ready to concede. In particular, it is the official view that Japan's present demands for the integrity of China and full recognition of Chinese authority over Manchuria represents a considerable and important advance over the early representations. It is pointed out that at the outset Japan, and practically all the powers, recognized Russia's special interests in Manchuria; but the view now prevails among the officials and diplomats here that Japan's demands seek to minimize and restrict those special interests within impossible limits.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 16.—The Ekaterinoslav and Kassan, belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, arrived to-day.

Statements from Constantinople regarding the desire of the Russian Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles are flatly denied in competent quarters here.

Quality is what makes price. If Barnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
No. 9 North Front Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

Embroidery Sale This Week.

REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats, Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

jan 9 tf

SENT BACK TO FRANCE.

Woman Convicted and Sentenced for Complicity in a Murder Which Stirred Paris at the Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Gabrielle Bompard, the French woman who thirteen years ago assisted Michael Eyraud to commit a murder which stirred Paris at the time and whose trial attracted wide attention on account of the appeal to hypnotism as a defence, arrived on the Lucania to-day but was immediately apprehended by immigration inspectors and ordered deported on the ground that she was an ex-convict, having but lately served out the sentence imposed for the murder.

Gabrielle and Eyraud in 1890 conspired to kill and rob Toulsaint Gouffe, a well-to do bailiff. They enticed Gouffe to her apartment and she then assisted Eyraud to strangle him. After the murder she came to America with Eyraud, but later returned to Paris and urged by a young man, with whom she had fallen in love, confessed her share in the crime.

At her trial it was contended that she believed that she was a hypnotic subject, and a hypnotic expert tried to secure permission to hypnotise her in open court and have her enact the crime, but the jury voted against the experiment. She was convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

AN INJUNCTION ISSUED.

And a Receiver Wanted for the Southern Industrial Association Established in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A writ of injunction stopped the holding of the Southern Industrial Association today. The injunction was issued by Judge Brentano, on the complaint of Herbert Miller, secretary of the association, and Wm. L. Eaton, a stockholder, who allege that Lincoln P. Goodhouse, president and manager of the association; Wm. C. Payne and E. C. Rossiter, a director, have been managing it for their own interests and that it has been badly conducted. The association was established November 11th, 1902, with a capital stock of $100,000 for the purpose of buying and improving land. It is said that 1,080 acres of land have been purchased in the State of Alabama for $10,860, $2,000 paid for stock and machinery and $8,000 for improvements. The profits for the year, it is contended have been less than $500.

The court is also asked to appoint a receiver for the association and restrain the secretary from transfering any of the stock.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION

J. Wilfred Blondin, Who is Undergoing Sentence of Life Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 16.—The *Globe* to-morrow will say:

A confession made by J. Wilfred Blondin, who was convicted of the murder of his wife Margaret and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State prison at Charlestown, has reached the State police. Blondin's confession is at variance with the claim set up at the trial by the authorities of Suffolk county, that Mrs. Blondin was murdered in the house on Green street, Boston, where the couple lived. In his statement Blondin says that he killed his wife in Chelmsford, Mass., within a short distance of the place where her body was found decapitated some days after the murder. He says that he strangled her by the roadside and carried her body into the woods and cut off the head with his knife. He then threw her head in a nearby stream where it was later found.

PANAMA ISTHMUS.

U. S. Warships Cruising Off the Coast. The Indian Commissioners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, Jan. 16.—All the United States warships are cruising off the coast, except the flagship Olympia, the Dixie and the Topeka, and the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart.

The six San Blas Indian commissioners, including Chief "Joe" Howten, on the invitation of the naval authorities, visited the Olympia yesterday, previous to returning to San Blas. Rear Admiral Coghlan extended a courteous welcome to them. The commissioners were shown over the whole ship and were wonder struck at the novelty of the sights, seen for the first time in their lives. The Olympia's largest guns were a source of great astonishment to them. The Indians all appeared well pleased with the treatment they received and declared that the sympathy of their followers was on the side of Panama.

Shortly after leaving the Olympia the commissioners sailed for San Blas.

TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.

Dr. Thos. Herran, Charge D'Affaires of the Colombian Legation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Dr. Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, definitely has decided to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him and will take his departure from the United States some time next month. Upon Dr. Herran's leaving, the legation in this city will be closed and its affairs turned over to the Colombian consul general in New York. In speaking of his determination to return to Colombia, Dr. Herran said to-night that so far as he could see his usefulness at this capital was at an end.

Lieutenant Commander Harry M. Hodges has been appointed chief hydrographer of the navy, vice Commander William H. H. Southerland, assigned to command the Cleveland.

WARM WIRELETS.

The German steamer Burgomaster Hachmann, from Hamburg, January 5th, for Savannah, has arrived at St. Michaels, Azores, leaking slightly.

The jury in the Chesley Peoples murder case at Wytheville, Va., brought in a verdict of guilty, with a penalty of death. The attorneys for the defence moved for a new trial.

A statue of the late Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored preacher of "Sun Do Move" fame, is to be unveiled Monday next in the church of which Jasper was pastor, in Richmond, Va.

The House Committee on Suffrage and Elections, of the Kentucky Legislature, has decided to report favorably the Heflin suffrage bill. The measure in effect disfranchises the negro on the ground of illiteracy.

The President of the Normandy Spinners' Syndicate has cabled to the Lancashire Federation that 85 per cent. of the spindles in Normandy are stopping a day per week, and adding that this will be continued until the end of March.

James L. Blair, of St. Louis, formerly general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is dying at Eustis, Fla. He was taken with a congestive chill on the night of the 11th inst., and since that time has been slowly sinking.

The men selected by the President to open up the United States consulates at Moulden and Antung, when Congress shall make the necessary provision for salaries and expenses, are James T. Cheshire, of New York, and James W. Davidson, of Minnesota.

The Dimes Savings Bank of Portsmouth Va., closed its doors yesterday. The alleged defalcation of Cashier John Downing, several weeks ago, is the cause of the failure, it is thought. No statement has been given out by the bank.

Fire among the wholesale establishments and warehouses in the triangular block formed by the junction of Foarl and Earle streets, Buffalo, N. Y., caused a loss estimated at $250,000; pretty well covered by insurance. Five firemen were injured, one seriously.

Mrs. Edna Parker Wickes was yesterday in Chicago granted a divorce from Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Company. While no alimony stipulation was entered, it is stated that Mrs. Wickes will receive the equivalent in cash, securities, or both. Mr. Wickes defaulted in appearance.

Hon. Holmes Conrad is ill at his home in Winchester, Va., whither he went from Washington to be present at the marriage of his daughter. He contracted a deep cold at the unveiling of the McGuire monument in Richmond about a week ago, on which occasion he was the orator in chief.

C. F. Peterson was arrested yesterday in New Orleans, charged with being a fugitive from justice. It is claimed that Peterson embezzled $5,000 of the funds of the Farley National Bank of Montgomery, Ala., while he was acting as receiving clerk in the institution.

W. H. Gass, for mayor of Knoxville, Tenn., and the entire regular Democratic ticket, were elected by majorities ranging between 1,900 and 2,000. The regular ticket was opposed by a citizens' ticket headed by O. A. Keller for mayor. All candidates on both tickets were Democrats.

The suit of Judge W. A. Milliken, of New York against Martin H. Sullivan of Pensacola, Fla., for $100,000, claimed as commission for the sale of a large body of land to Russell A. Alger and others, was settled yesterday, Sullivan depositing a check for $55,000 subject to the order of the United States court.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Return—Receive reward and thanks for my Confederate Veteran Bronze Cross recently lost. Jno. L. Cantwell. jan 17 3

Wanted—A young man who has had experience in a clothing store Address box No. 554. jan 17 1t

To-day extra cars will leave Front and Princess streets for Ocean View at 1:30, 2:30 and 3 P. M., returning will leave Ocean View at 2, 4:30 and 4:45 P. M. jan 17 1t

For all kinds of Electrical Work call on Brock & King, at the old Court House. Bell 'Phone No. 901. jan 17 1t

Sisters in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 state, Chicago. jan 17 1t

Don't forget the Masquerade and Civic Ball of the Merry Companion Social Club Wednesday, January 27th, at Germania Hall. jan 17 3t

Wanted—A good reliable white man to reside at the Rieger Plantation and plant uplands. Can have use of stock, farming implements, &c. Communicate at once with Mrs. A. W. Rieger, Box No. 76, Wilmington, N. C. jan 14 4t

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 113 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet, Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 8 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 1f

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Sellar, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $5.50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2.55; a $5 fur for $4.25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4.50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10-quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Liliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1.25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,
PROPRIETOR.
jan 3 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF THE

LATEST AND HANDSOMEST

Embroideries on the Market.

IN CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK AND SWISS,

with Allovers to match.

Ladies: Come and see them before they are picked over. Also a nice selection of

Trunks and Travelling Bags.

A. D. BROWN,
jan 3 tf 29 North Front Street.

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Makes Muscle, Helps Health

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EXTRA

Pale Beer.

A Rich Malt and Hop Beverage.

Superior as a Table Drink. Mail or 'Phone orders promptly served.

John M. Wright,
DISTRIBUTING AGENT,
jan 17 tf 319 Nutt Street.

To Housekeepers of Wilmington

And adjacent towns. I have secured the service of a competent Upholsterer, and in order to introduce his work, will give special prices during the month of January for any upholstering work, mattress renovating, carpet laying, and house work in all its branches. Hair Mattresses renovated by machinery, which is the only way that it can properly be done. Now is the time to have your old parlor suits, odd chairs, etc., made good as new and your old mattress made a thing of comfort.

CASH | Your House Furnished from top to bottom | CREDIT.

N. F. Parker, 206 North Front Street,
jan 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.

100 Bags Red Early Rose, 100 Bags White Bliss, 100 Bags Red Bliss.

These are genuine Aroostock County Seed Potatoes and will be able to make deliveries about the 25th of this month. Also, one hundred car loads of other Groceries. Get our prices. We want your business.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.
jan 15 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.